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LASCA NEWS

A periodic report from the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum to the members of the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. Arcadia, California

APRIL, 1960

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RETIRES

On April 1 our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Lee Wray Turner, began a well earned retirement and joined the leisure class. Being a person of such unbounded energy, resourcefulness and good humor, there is serious doubt in the minds of everyone that she can ever be replaced. Our wishes for her happiness went with her. Mrs. Turner will continue to handle the photographic location work here at the Arboretum, so we shall see her occasionally, we are glad to say.

SOUTH COASTAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Those of our members located in the Rolling Hills and surrounding areas will be especially pleased to learn of the recent dedication of land in that section for botanic garden purposes. Dedication ceremonies were held Wednesday, April 20. Notables of Los Angeles County and south coastal cities participated. Following a luncheon at Redondo Beach, the motorcade drove to the site where plantings were made, establishing the site as the South Coastal Botanic Garden of the Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens. Dr. Stewart officially accepted the new site for the Department. This important botanic garden site will enable the Department to expand its research program to include items of special value for coastal areas.

ARBORETUM LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

The Foundation has made three important additions to the collection of the Arboretum library: Orchids of South Africa; Bolus, 3 volumes: Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus; Maiden, 8 volumes: Medicinal Plants; Millspaugh, 3 volumes. The library collection is available for use six days a week from 9 AM to 5 PM in the new Administration Building wing. The library staff extends their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Kallam and Mrs. Collins who responded to our SOS for help when the library extended its service to six days a week. We, too, wish to thank these ladies for their most gracious help.

LASCA LEAVES ARTICLES REQUESTED

Lasca Leaves editor, Dr. Louis B. Martin, urges all Foundation members to contribute articles to their publication. Topics may be on horticulture, botany, history, picture stories, favorite plants, art in plants, plants and travel, book reviews. We hope you will send in your articles for publication soon.

NEW JEEP TRAIN TO BE ADDED

We are proud to announce that we are replacing one of our present jeep trains with a new unit in the very near future. Visitors to the Arboretum the latter part of May will find this shiny, new jeep train in operation. Our replacement program will move right ahead if our visitors continue their support. The new equipment will provide far more comfortable and safer transportation for the guided tours.

FOUNDATION SPONSORED LECTURE SERIES

The special Lecture Series, sponsored by the Foundation and the Pasadena Garden Club ended April 20. The success of this education feature indicates that a similar series of lectures should be held in the fall. Your suggestions will be most welcome.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS SOCIETY

The Southern California Iris Society is sponsoring an Iris show in the Arboretum Lecture Hall, beginning April 30, noon until 6:00 PM and on May 1 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. We hope you will plan to see it.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The Annual Spring Flower Show of the Arboretum District, California Garden Clubs, Inc., is scheduled for Friday, May 6 to Sunday, May 8. This show merits your attendance and we hope to see you there.

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of our President, Mr. Robert Casamajor. During the past twelve years Mr. Casamajor devoted much time and energy to the Foundation and the Arboretum. He is sorely missed.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

One of the most interesting and gratifying activities of the Arboretum is the Children's Education program, under the direction of Gertrude Woods. We are all indebted to Mr. Francis T. Ching, Research Assistant, for his efforts in furthering the children's program. Under the direction of Mr. Ching, 18 Camp Fire Groups and 3 Girl Scout Troops took on the job of potting 6,000 Cistus seedlings for test plots in the mountains. Each student was given a short orientation period. Milk cartons were cut and punched - 6,000 of them! Seven groups completed this operation and learned much about knife safety, teamwork, inspection, tap roots, and drainage! Nine groups worked in the soil mixing yard, learning about soil and how to fill the cartons properly. The last groups of older girls worked inside the greenhouse transplanting 1" seedlings under direct supervision.

The plants resulting from these efforts will go to test plots in the burned areas near Monrovia, La Canada, and Malibu. Just as important is the resulting awareness these young people have acquired, through personal experience, of conservation, horticulture, and problems of research. 173 young people participated in this project along with 28 adult leaders. We are happy to report requests for a return engagement.

CASAMAJOR GLASSHOUSE DONATED

Mrs. Robert Casamajor has donated the glasshouse used by the late Mr. Robert Casamajor for his orchids, to the California Arboretum Foundation. This 16 x 45 foot aluminum, three compartmented and air conditioned glasshouse will be known as the Ethel Casamajor Glasshouse and will be used for agricultural and horticultural activities in the Children's Education Department of the Arboretum.

ARBORETUM ATTENDANCE INCREASES

The Information Department reports attendance is still increasing. So far this calendar year, there have been 105,000 compared to 99,000 for the same period last year.

YOUNG GLASSHOUSE DONATED

A generous donation from Mrs. Archibald B. Young has made possible construction of the fourth of the group of orchid glasshouses. This house will be completely air-conditioned with the latest equipment and shaded with saran plastic screen. This will enable us to maintain a minimum night temperature of 70°F with relative humidity of 60-70% for the growing of Phalaenopsis and other warm temperature orchids.

GLENN HIATT TO ATTEND WORLD ORCHID CONGRESS IN LONDON

The Arboretum Foundation has started a fund to send Glenn Hiatt to the World Orchid Congress in London in late May. At the close of the Congress Glenn will establish contacts with orchid and tropical plant nurseries and botanic gardens in some of the European countries. He will be on the alert for new weather control, engineering and construction ideas for utilization in the construction of the conservatory we hope to have in the future. While we are considerably short of our goal, we are hopeful that we can provide the necessary funds for this trip. Contributions to this fund will be most welcome.

PALMDALE TEST STATION

With the passing of winter, the Arboretum's Antelope Valley Test Station at Palmdale is abloom with wildflowers, as well as many of the shrubs and trees being tested there. Liquidamber orientalis has so far proven to be a good tree for that region, as have Chilopsis linearis, Callistemon salignus, Albizzia julibrissin rosea and Eucalyptus rugosa, these showing good bloom or excellent foliage.

LILAC SHOW

The Lilac Show at the Yucca School was held April 8, 9, and 10. More than 30,000 people attended the unique show. The Arboretum won a very beautiful trophy for creating the most interesting world-wide plant display.

PLAYA del REY TEST STATION

The wind, fog and salt test station at Playa del Rey is beginning to yield valuable data on plant tolerances in that area. Some 400 to 500 plants representing approximately 90 genera and species have been planted. It is felt that a minimum of three years and preferably six should be the reasonable time for evaluation to begin.

AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH SEMINAR ATTENDED BY FOUNDATION PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES

Attendance at the Third Air Pollution Research Seminar held at New Orleans and sponsored by the U. S. Public Health Service was both useful and enjoyable for Mr. Wilfred Noble and Mrs. Marcella Juhren. They reported on the Foundation sponsored, Public Health Service grant, research project "Basic Research on Smog Effects." They also managed to cover some sixty lectures given by other researchers. One of the high lights - smog is now a problem in most of the major cities of the U.S. and in such unlikely places as Mexico City, Rio de Janero and Brussels. California proposed a set of "clean air standards" designed to be comparable to the clean water standards we now take for granted.

The research continues and since our last report, in order to grow and maintain tissue cultures, a room in the Administration building basement was made into a storage and transfer room, with facilities for maintaining asepsis and proper lighting. Cultures and intact plants of the same species have been subjected to treatments with smog of the atmosphere on days when it is concentrated, smog from auto exhaust, and ozone.

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW RECEIVES WIDE INTEREST

The Southland Orchid Show, utilizing 11,000 square feet of tent space, commercial demonstration glasshouses and the Arboretum Lecture Hall, played host to over 25,000 people during the three day show in March. It was clearly shown that when a conservatory becomes a reality at the Arboretum, we can produce flower and garden shows in a natural setting in keeping with the prestige of Los Angeles County.

TALLEST PALM TREE MEASURED AT ARBORETUM

We believe the question of the tallest palm tree is now settled. Mr. Martinez has measured the palm tree in front of the Queen Anne cottage and has determined it to be 120' tall. The one behind the cottage is even taller, but was not measured. Certain areas which claimed to have the tallest palm with reports in the press boasting of a 65' tree now have the word!

NOW IS THE TIME!

Mr. Martinez reminds us that now is the time to spray the oak trees for Oak Moth and other over-wintering pests.

MUSHROOMS!!!

Dr. Ralph Ames is the source of very interesting information about mushrooms. In a recent talk he presented information regarding the use of halluciniogenic mushrooms by the Indians of Central America, and discussed the research being done in various places into the potential use of the mushrooms for treatment of mental health problems such as schizophrenia.

In his special province of fungi research Dr. Ames has been able to advise numerous groups in the control of plant diseases in this category.

The Foundation office regrets to learn of the passing of Mr. William D. Shearer and extends our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Shearer, one of the pioneer members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

FOUNDATION OFFICE

Since Mrs. Turner's retirement, Mrs. Elsie Murray has been carrying on the Foundation work. She asks that the membership feel free to call upon her for any assistance she can give them.

ADULT COURSES FOR FALL SCHEDULED

The fall schedule is nearly complete for adult courses in horticulture, botany and landscaping. Announcement and registration blanks will be available in August. Dr. Martin reports a 55 percent increase in class attendance this year over last.

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MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

To help us plan scheduled activities for our membership, we would appreciate your checking the activities outlined in the following items in which you would be interested, and to which you could devote time.

1. Would you be willing to serve on one of these committees?

_____ Membership
_____ Hospitality (Members' Monthly Tours)
_____ Book Stall
_____ Gardening School
_____ Liaison Committee (with horticultural societies and garden clubs)

2. Could you contribute time to the Foundation? If so, please indicate how much.

_____ Hours per _____day
_____week
_____month
_____special occasion

3. If you have time available, please check the area of activity you would enjoy.

_____ Children's Education
_____ Foundation business office
_____ Arboretum Library
_____ Book Stall (selling historical booklets, post cards, etc.)
_____ Greenhouse work

LECTURE SERIES QUESTIONNAIRE

Your help will be appreciated in establishing future lecture series programs. To provide the membership with programs most desired we ask that you indicate your preferences in the appropriate places in the following outlined questions.

1. Please indicate your choice:

a. ____Monthly lectures on general horticultural subjects, September through May.
b. ____A series of lectures, each one on a different horticultural subject, meetings to be scheduled:
_____once a week
_____twice a month
_____once a month
c. Fither a or b choice to be in the:
_____morning
_____afternoon
_____evening
_____week day
_____Saturday
_____Sunday

2. Horticultural interests: Please check subjects you would like included in the series.

_____General Gardening
_____General Botany
_____Camellias
_____Roses
_____Trees
_____Orchids
_____Indoor plantings
_____Travel as related to gardens
Specify any other subject_____
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3. Would you be willing to pay a nominal attendance fee?_____Yes _____ No

PLEASE FILL IN, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE BY JUNE 15, 1960

Name _____

Address_____

City _____ Telephone _____

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

If you did not attend the Annual Membership meeting May 17 you missed a wonderful day at the Arboretum. The weather was most cooperative and the Arboretum presented an especially fine appearance.

Plans were announced for a concerted drive for new members - with a goal of 1,000 members by next year's Annual Membership meeting. With our present membership of 650 it should not be too difficult to increase our membership to 1,000 if each of us will make the effort to secure just one new member. Surely we all have at least one friend we could introduce to membership in the Foundation. We need new members to widen the circle of enthusiastic support for the many activities we plan; to bring fresh ideas and vitality to our organization; and to spread public awareness of the vital role in the community of the education and research at the Arboretum.

In addition, Dr. Stewart invited members of the Foundation to participate in a regularly scheduled "Member's Monthly". These days, once a month, will be devoted to tours to specific sections of the Arboretum under the guidance of experts in each field. A refreshment period is planned for the members at the close of the tours.

At the adjournment of the general meeting, members gathered in the Home Demonstration Gardens for refreshments and then picked up their choice of plants. Our Board of Trustees then met and elected officers for the coming year. I am happy to report Mr. Ralph Cornell was elected President; Mr. F. Harold Roach, first vice-President; Mrs. John R. Mage, second vice-President; Mr. Howard A. Miller, Treasurer; and Mr. George H. Spalding, Secretary. With this fine group directing our activities we cannot help but reach our goals for the year.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

As announced at the Annual Meeting May 17, enclosed with this News is a questionnaire, and we ask your help in determining the course of Foundation activities. The questionnaire is lengthy, and your answers to the questions will surely be appreciated.

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the questionnaire and we shall certainly appreciate your doing so promptly, for they must be recapitulated.

It is our hope this survey will enable us to provide our members with opportunity for activities they will enjoy.

NEW JEEP TRAIN

Delivery has been made of the new jeep train - and it's a beautiful sight to see. It is planned to have the new train in operation for the Memorial Day week-end. At the moment those very necessary coin receptacles are being built and installed, and as soon as they are complete, the train will be put into operation.

DEMONSTRATION GARDENS EVENING OPENING

The Foundation - Sunset Garden sponsored Home Demonstration Gardens will remain open until 9:00 P.M. through the summer months, giving all an opportunity to see them with lighting effects. We hope you will plan to see them at night, for they are certainly lovely.

LIBRARY NEEDS

The Library asks "Does any member have an Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th edition or later, they would care to donate to the Library?". Perhaps you have one that you no longer have need or room for and would like to donate it to the Library (tax deductible, of course).

The Library also has need for National Geographic magazines published prior to 1911 to complete their collection, and would also like to obtain Sunset Magazines published prior to 1935. Anyone having these issues and who would like to donate them to the Library should contact either this office or the Library of the Arboretum.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce the children's education classes will be doubled this summer. Volunteer teaching help has made this possible. You may write now to Mrs. Gertrude Woods for registration blanks.

CERAMICS DISPLAY

The ceramics on display in the Home Demonstration Gardens are loaned to us by students and instructors of the ceramics department at the University of Southern California. It has given us an opportunity to see this type of work in garden settings.

GLENN HIATT LEAVES FOR LONDON

It was our pleasure to wave to Glenn and Mrs. Hiatt as they left International Airport Friday, May 20. Glenn is attending the World Orchid Congress in London, as we reported in the April News. We are looking forward to word from him soon.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. George H. Spalding, Secretary of the Foundation, was elected President of the International Geranium Society. Mr. Spalding also attended the annual convention of the American Iris Society held May 18 to 22 at Portland, Oregon.

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Now that vacations are over for most of us, we are looking forward to a very active and interesting season here at the Arboretum. It is our hope that each of our members will participate in these activities, for only by participation can one derive full benefit of membership in the Foundation. We are sure the activities announced in the following items of news will be of interest to all.

MEMBERS' MONDAY TOURS:

The first of a series of tours of the Arboretum is scheduled for Monday, October 10, at 10:00 A.M. Members are asked to come to the south room of the Lecture Hall, where coffee will be served while waiting for the group to assemble. From there, we will proceed to the Jeep train loading station, and Dr. Stewart will conduct our group on a very special tour. We hope you will all attend and we look forward to seeing you October 10. It would be most helpful if members planning to take this tour would let our office know by telephoning Hillcrest 7-8207 in advance in order that we may know how many for whom to plan.

MEMBERS' LECTURE SERIES:

The lecture series, about which the membership was polled earlier this year, will begin with an evening lecture on Thursday, November 3 in the Arboretum Lecture Hall. The subject will be "AUTUMN GARDENING PRACTICES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA" and will be given by Mr. Donald P. Woolley, Chief Horticulturist of the Arboretum. Admission will be by ticket only, and tickets are available to members at 50 cents each, while tickets for non-member guests are 75 cents each. Members interested in attending should make reservations with the Foundation office for themselves and their guests in advance of the lecture. Refreshments will be served after the lecture. Future lectures will be held Friday, January 27, 1961; Thursday, March 30, 1961; and the date for the May lecture will be announced in a later Lasca News release. We hope you will attend each of these lectures.

FLOWER SHOW JUDGING CLASS:

A flower show judging class will be given at the Arboretum beginning November 14, at 9:00 A.M. This course is being sponsored by the Arboretum District of California Garden Clubs, Inc., and the aim is to teach the fine points of staging, exhibiting and judging flower shows. Instructors will be Muriel Merrell, Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, and Frances Frenzel, lifetime NCA judge and noted flower arranging lecturer, just returned from exhibiting at the International Floriade in Amsterdam. This is a fine opportunity for those who would like to know more about flower show organization, growing and exhibiting, arranging, or becoming an Accredited Amateur judge. Advance registration is required and those interested should contact Mr. Glenn Hiatt at the Arboretum, Hillcrest 6-8251 for registration forms or information regarding the class.

THIRD ANNUAL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FALL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

The Arboretum will host the San Gabriel Valley Fall Flower and Garden Show for the third year, beginning October 28 and ending October 30. Entries must be filed with Mr. David I. Gilfillan, 525 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, by Monday, October 24. Exhibits must be placed, ready for judging by 9:30 A.M., October 28. The show will be open for public viewing beginning at noon, October 28, to 9:00 P.M., October 29, 9:00 A.M. to

6:00 P.M. This is an outstanding event we are sure you will not want to miss.

COSTA RICA ORCHID COLLECTING EXPEDITION

Through a contribution from Dr. Jack Fowlie of La Canada, Mr. Glenn Hiatt will leave with Dr. Fowlie November 2 on a collecting trip to Costa Rica. The purpose of the trip is to acquire rare orchid specimens for the Arboretum Greenhouses, as well as cultural data. We are indebted to Dr. Fowlie for enabling Mr. Hiatt to accompany him, and to enrich our orchid collection.

11th ANNUAL DECORATORS' SHOW EXHIBIT

The Arboretum will have an outstanding exhibit at the 11th Annual Decorators' Show to be held October 7 through 16 at Pan Pacific Auditorium, 7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles. The show will be open from 1:00 P.M. through 11:00 P.M. daily. This display is a modern interpretation of the old solarium type structure to indicate ways plant materials can be brought into a building for either decorative or hobby purposes. This exhibit is made possible through the cooperation of Robert D. Haugaard, Jr., Architect, Pasadena; California Redwood Association, San Francisco, redwood construction; General Concrete Company, Van Nuys, Terracrete floor and Lace Stone; Miller Door Co., Burbank, Calif., sliding Glass doors; Tyre Bros. Glass and Paint Co., Los Angeles, over-head glass and shelves; Architectural Pottery, Los Angeles, modular architectural pots; Susan Peterson, Pasadena, decorative ceramics; J. H. Biggar Company, Pasadena, furniture.

SOUTH COASTAL BOTANIC GARDEN CLASS

We are pleased to announce to our members in the South Coastal area that the Foundation is co-sponsoring with the Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens, a class "Introduction to Home Horticulture", to be held at the Southern California Garden Center, Sears-Roebuck and Co., at Torrance. There will be 10 Thursday evening lectures, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., beginning October 6 and terminating December 15. Mr. Harry Stone will instruct. A registration fee of $5.00 will be charged for the series. Please contact this office for registration forms, or Dr. Louis B. Martin, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, Hillcrest 6-8251. We are happy that we can provide this service for our members in this area, and hope you will register for the class.

JEEP TRAIN NAMED:

In a contest held for the staff of the Arboretum to select a name for the new jeep train purchased by the Foundation for the Arboretum in early summer, Marge Wood, receptionist and telephone operator at the Administration building, submitted the winning name "FOUNDATION FLYER", according to results of the balloting. Mrs. Wood will receive an annual membership in appreciation.

GIFTS TO FOUNDATION

The Foundation wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the gifts received since our last News. Orchid plants were received from Dr. Jack A. Fowlie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cameron, Henry J. Orme, and an anonymous donor. A fine Cycad revoluta was given us by Mrs. Ray A. Wheeler and books and publications were received from Ben S. Millikan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Mrs. Ralph Bennowitz, Daphne H. Alley, Mrs. Mary Siebold and Mrs. John S. Nolan. Mr. Robert Bailey gave a Hapuu log for the greenhouse, and Mr. Charles S. Jones has given a fine selection of large tubbed Camellias. We are indeed grateful to each of these benefactors.

15th AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS

We are pleased to announce that the American Horticultural Society extends a most cordial invitation to members of the Foundation and their friends to attend the 15th Horticultural Congress, to be held for the first time on the Pacific Coast on November 9 to 12, with headquarters at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena. The theme of this outstanding event will be "The Pacific Coast's Contributions to Horticulture." Mr. George H. Spalding, Superintendent of the Arboretum, is Chairman. Co-Chairman is Mr. James Perry. We urge you to take advantage of this rare opportunity to attend the Congress. Advance registration is required. Those wishing to attend should contact Mr. Spalding at the Arboretum or the Foundation office for schedule of registration fees. The full program is given on the following pages.

15th HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS

American Horticultural Society

November 9 - 12, 1960

THE PACIFIC COAST'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO HORTICULTURE

Thursday - November 10

Program - Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, San Marino Room
Chairman, Dr. P. A. Munz, Director, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

9:30 A.M. "Buckets of Pollen and Tons of Seed" - Howard S. Bodger
Bodger Seeds, Ltd.

10:15 A.M. "Historical Notes on Camellias" - Douglas G. Thompson, President
Pacific Camellia Society

11:00 A.M. "Eastern Pot Plants in Western Gardens" - Philip E. Chandler,
Horticultural Consultant & Lecturer

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON - Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Wentworth Room

"Coastal Gardens - Roots in Mexico and the Orient" - Peggy Sullivan,
Landscape Designer

1:45 P.M. Buses leave for Huntington Botanical Gardens Tour. Return at 4:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M. President's Dinner - Huntington-Sheraton Hotel Ball Room

"The Gene - 1960 Model" - Dr. G. W. Beadle, Nobel Laureate,
Dean of Faculty, California Institute of
Technology

Friday - November 11

9:00 A.M. Buses leave for Los Angeles State and County Arboretum
Chairman, Dr. Wm. S. Stewart, Director, Los Angeles State and County
Arboretum

9:30 A.M. "The History of Horticultural Explorations on the Pacific Coast",
Harlan Lewis, Professor and Chairman, Department of Botany,
U.C.L.A.

10:00 A.M. "The Challenge of Teaching an Applied Program in Horticulture",
O. A. Batcheller, Chairman, Ornamental Horticulture Department,
California State Polytechnic College, Kellogg-Voorhis Campus,
Pomona.

10:30 A.M. "The University's Research Contributions to Horticulture",
Daniel G. Aldrich, University Dean of Agriculture,
University of California.

Program, Friday - November 11, cont.

11:00 A.M. "Pacific Coast Horticulture - Big Business Today" - John H. McElroy, Program Leader, Special Projects - Agricultural Extension Service.

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON AT ARBORETUM

1:30 P.M. Tour of the Arboretum

2:45 P.M. Buses leave for Huntington-Sheraton Hotel

Saturday - November 12

8:30 A.M. Buses leave Huntington-Sheraton Hotel

Tour of Nurseries:

Perry's Plants - Montebello

Buena Park Greenhouses

Monrovia Nursery (Luncheon enroute or at Monrovia Nursery)

3:30 P.M. Return to Huntington-Sheraton Hotel

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MEMBERS' LECTURE SERIES - TO REMIND YOU!

The initial lecture of a series for Foundation members is to be held at the Arboretum Lecture Hall, Thursday, November 3, at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Donald P. Woolley will discuss "Autumn Gardening Practices in Southern California" and the charge will be 50 cents for members and 75 cents for non-members. Admission will be by ticket only. Please make reservations early for this event.

MEMBERS' MONDAY TOUR

Be sure to mark your calendar for the next Members' Monday Tour, scheduled for Monday, December 5 at 10:00 A.M. We will once again assemble in the south room of the Lecture Hall for coffee prior to our tour. Plant propagation will be the subject of our close scrutiny that day, and will be just as interesting as our first tour, and we hope that even more members will be here to participate.

The weatherman was most cooperative again, in serving up a sparkling, crisp morning for our first Monday Tour on October 10th. Mrs. Carl Naumann and Mrs. Donald Lunoe were hostesses for our group. After the coffee "get-acquainted", and announcements of forthcoming events, Dr. Stewart oriented our group, detailed with architectural plans and discussion of the history and future plans and programs for development of the Arboretum. With this basic information we were better able to visualize the Arboretum - both as it is and as it will be. From the Lecture Hall we left for our tour of the grounds, stopping at many points for Dr. Stewart's comments, Members of the tour received the gift of a plant at the close of the tour. It was a grand tour, and a most satisfying experience. We hope to see you at the next tour, December 5.

15th ANNUAL AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS

Enclosed with this News is the official program for the 15th Annual American Horticultural Congress, to be held November 9 through 12, headquartering at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena. By arrangement with the Congress Committee, Foundation members are invited to attend the morning session at the Arboretum Lecture Hall and to take the tour in the afternoon at no charge. Those wishing to attend the luncheon meeting at which Foundation President, Mr. Ralph Cornell will be the speaker, may obtain tickets at the reduced price of $5.00. Reservations must be made through the Foundation office not later than November 1. Check must accompany reservation, and tickets will be mailed.

The Congress Committee has extended their invitation to Foundation members to include all activities of the Congress. Fees are as follows:

Full Session, including tours, meals and transportation	$35.00
Single day sessions, including meals and transportation, Thursday, November 10, or Friday, November 11	15.00
Saturday session, tour and luncheon	7.50
Day sessions only, (not including dinner and evening lecture, Thursday or Friday	7.50

We urge you to make your reservation as soon as possible, by contacting Mr. George H. Spalding at the Arboretum, Hillcrest 6-8251, Box 688, Arcadia, California. It is hoped that our membership will support this first Congress to be held west of the Rockies, not only because it will be a most interesting and informative experience, but also to prove that we Westerners

have a prime interest in this field. The fact that Mr. Ralph Cornell, President of the Foundation is to be the speaker at the Arboretum session on Friday warrants members attendance.

CHRISTMAS POSADA

Plans are being made for a special preview of the Hugo Reid Adobe and Posada for Foundation members for early December. Complete information will be sent in a special news letter to be released as soon as plans are completed. We hope you will keep it in mind and plan to attend, for it will be something special we are sure you will not want to miss.

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Mr. Hugh Evans. Mr. Evans was of inestimable assistance to us, providing the Arboretum with a wealth of rare plants, advice and council over the past years. Mr. Evans will be greatly missed.

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POSADA

Be sure to circle the evening of December 16 on your calendar, for that is the date of the Posada we are planning for you. It will be held at the Hugo Reid Adobe at 7:30 P.M., and we hope to see you all there. We shall toast our toes before braziers, and enjoy the traditional Mexican commemoration of the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, to be portrayed by the Creative Arts Group, Inc., under the direction of Mrs. William S. Stewart. Everyone should dress warmly, for the nights are crisp - the better to enjoy the Mexican chocolate or coffee to be served after the performance. The Adobe furnishing will be complete at that time, and we shall have an opportunity to see the adobe in its finished state.

MEMBERS' MONDAY TOUR

Don't forget the next tour for members, set for Monday, December 5 at 10:00 A.M. We will meet in the south of the Lecture Hall for coffee. Mr. Spalding will conduct the tour, this one to concentrate on plant propagation.

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB EXHIBIT

A most interesting event is planned for December 10 through December 18. The Los Angeles Turf Club is installing an exhibit "The Thoroughbred Heritage of Santa Anita". A film will be shown in the afternoon, December 10 and December 11, and again December 17 and 18; repeating each half hour. In addition, an exhibit will be on display in the Coach Barn. We are sure you will want to see this very interesting film and exhibit. While the film will be shown only on the two week-ends, the exhibit will be open the entire time. Do plan to see it.

DECORATIONS EXHIBIT - DESCANSO GARDENS

Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc., announces their Christmas Decorations Exhibit to be conducted in the Hospitality House beginning Saturday, December 3 through Sunday, December 11, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Saturdays and Sundays and 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. week-days. We urge you to see this exhibit, for it will be finer than ever before.

JANUARY LECTURE

The next Foundation sponsored lecture is scheduled for January 27, 1961 at the Arboretum. Subject will be Travel in Relation to Horticulture and will be one you will not want to miss. We ask that you return the following form to this office indicating your reservation for this event, not later than January 19, 1961.

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15th HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS

American Horticultural Society

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THE PACIFIC COAST'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO HORTICULTURE

Thursday - November 10

Program - Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, San Marino Room
Chairman, Dr. P. A. Munz, Director, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

9:30 A.M. "Buckets of Pollen and Tons of Seed" - Howard S. Bodger
Bodger Seeds, Ltd.

10:15 A.M. "Historical Notes on Camellias" - Douglas G. Thompson, President
Pacific Camellia Society

11:00 A.M. "Eastern Pot Plants in Western Gardens" - Philip E. Chandler,
Horticultural Consultant & Lecturer

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON - Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Wentworth Room

"Coastal Gardens - Roots in Mexico and the Orient" - Peggy Sullivan,
Landscape Designer

1:45 P.M. Buses leave for Huntington Botanical Gardens Tour. Return at 4:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M. President's Dinner - Huntington-Sheraton Hotel Ball Room

"The Gene - 1960 Model" - Dr. G. W. Beadle, Nobel Laureate,
Dean of Faculty, California Institute of
Technology

Friday - November 11

9:00 A.M. Buses leave for Los Angeles State and County Arboretum
Chairman, Dr. Wm. S. Stewart, Director, Los Angeles State and County
Arboretum

9:30 A.M. "The History of Horticultural Explorations on the Pacific Coast",
Harlan Lewis, Professor and Chairman, Department of Botany,
U.C.L.A.

10:00 A.M. "The Challenge of Teaching an Applied Program in Horticulture",
O. A. Batcheller, Chairman, Ornamental Horticulture Department,
California State Polytechnic College, Kellogg-Voorhis Campus,
Pomona.

10:30 A.M. "The University's Research Contributions to Horticulture",
Daniel G. Aldrich, University Dean of Agriculture,
University of California.

Program, Friday - November 11, cont.

11:00 A.M. "Pacific Coast Horticulture - Big Business Today" - John H. McElroy, Program Leader, Special Projects - Agricultural Extension Service.

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON AT ARBORETUM

1:30 P.M. Tour of the Arboretum

2:45 P.M. Buses leave for Huntington-Sheraton Hotel

Saturday - November 12

8:30 A.M. Buses leave Huntington-Sheraton Hotel

Tour of Nurseries:

Perry's Plants - Montebello

Buena Park Greenhouses

Monrovia Nursery (Luncheon enroute or at Monrovia Nursery)

3:30 P.M. Return to Huntington-Sherator Hotel